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UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS

CATHY A. CATTERSON, CLERK U.S. COURT OF APPEALS

FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT

RAUL GAMBOA BERMUDEZ,

Petitioner,

v.

ALBERTO R. GONZALES, Attorney General,

Respondent.

No. 04-72609

Agency No. A75-618-922

MEMORANDUM*

On Petition for Review of an Order of the Board of Immigration Appeals

Submitted February 13, 2006 **

Before: FERNANDEZ, RYMER, and BYBEE, Circuit Judges.

Raul Gamboa Bermudez, a native and citizen of Mexico, petitions for review of the Board of Immigration Appeals' ("BIA") order dismissing his appeal

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^{**} The panel unanimously finds this case suitable for decision without oral argument. *See* Fed. R. App. P. 34(a)(2).

from an immigration judge's ("IJ") order denying his application for cancellation of removal. We dismiss the petition for review.

We lack jurisdiction to review the agency's discretionary determination that Gamboa Bermudez failed to demonstrate the "exceptional and extremely unusual hardship" necessary to qualify for cancellation of removal. *See Romero-Torres v. Ashcroft*, 327 F.3d 887, 892 (9th Cir. 2003).

Gamboa Bermudez's contention that the IJ's determination that he was not credible prejudiced his case does not raise a colorable due process challenge. *See Torres-Aguilar v. INS*, 246 F.3d 1267, 1271 (9th Cir. 2001) ("To be colorable . . . the claim must have some possible validity"); *Ortiz v. INS*, 179 F.3d 1148, 1153 (9th Cir. 1999) ("Due process challenges to deportation proceedings require a showing of prejudice to succeed.").

The voluntary departure period was stayed, and that stay will expire upon issuance of the mandate. *See Desta v. Ashcroft*, 365 F.3d 741 (9th Cir. 2004).

PETITION FOR REVIEW DISMISSED.